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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM Release No. 04

6325 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21207

NOTE TO: All State Medicaid Directors

SUBJECT: Addition of Participating Drug Manufacturers to the Medicaid Drug Rebate

Program Effective January 1, 1991

\* \* \* \* IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED \* \* \* \*



On March 15, I notified you of drug manufacturers participating in the Medicaid drug rebate program effective January 1, 1991. Under the extenuating circumstance clause in section 1927(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, I have decided to add drug manufacturers that enter into rebate agreements with the Health Care Financing Administration by April 30, 1991 to the program retroactive to January 1, 1991. I have extended this deadline because of the limited amount of time manufacturers originally had to enter into rebate agreements. This extension will also help to assure that necessary drugs are continually available to all medicaid recipients.

I am notifying these additional manufacturers that they have been added to the Medicaid program, but I am also informing them that there may be an administrative delay before their drugs are covered by the Medicaid program. However, if drug claims were denied because the manufacturer had not signed a rebate agreement, please reprocess those claims if the attached indicates the manufacturer has now done so.

The drug manufacturers identified on the attached list have entered into agreements with us to date and are to be added to the Medicaid drug rebate program effective January 1, 1991. I will notify you by mid-May of any other manufacturers that enter into agreements with us by April 30 and which of these manufacturers are to be added to the program as of January 1, 1991 and which as of July 1, 1991.

We made this decision recognizing that some of these drugs would have been covered by State-only funds anyway, so there are advantages in terms of potential savings to you. I apologize for the many administrative difficulties this will cause for you and your staff. Your concerns in this area weighed heavily in our decision to extend the deadline. However, after considerable discussion, it seemed most prudent to extend the date. My staff continue to be available to assist you in any way possible. Thank you for your continued efforts in implementing this program.

Christine Nye

Director

Medicaid Bureau

Attachment

## LABELER CODE NAME CITY / STATE 053265 ABLE LABORATORIES INC SOUTH PLAINFIELD. NJ LOS ANGELES, CA WASHINGTON, DC 049669 ALPHA THERAPEUTIC CORPORATION 052759 AMERICAN RED CROSS 052152 AMIDE PHARMACEUTICAL INC ODE/59 AMERICAN PED CROSS OS2152 AMIDE PHARMACEUTICAL INC O00194 ASTRA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS INC. D00328 EAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION O47679 BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION DEERFIELD, IL O00944 BAXTER HYLAND DIVISION O00486 BEACH PRODUCTS INC O53042 BETA DERMACEUTICALS, INC. O00822 BOOTS LABORATORIES, INC. O00398 C & M PHARMACAL, INC. O00453 C. D. TRUXTON INC. WESTBORO, MA DEERFIELD, IL GENDALE, CA GREENVILLE, SC GREENVILLE, SC SAN ANTONIO, TX LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 000398 C & M PHARMACAL, INC. 000453 C. D. TRUXTON INC. CAMDEN, NJ 053303 CARRINGTON LABORATORIES, INC. IRVING, TX 059393 CENCI POWDER PRODUCTS INC FRESNO, CA 000268 CENTER LABORATORIES PORT WASHINGTON, NY . 000125 COLGATE HOYT LABORATORIES CANTOND, MA 055056 COLUMBIA LABORATORIES INC HOLLYWOOD, FL 010267 CONTRACT PHARMACAL CORP HAUPPAUGE, NY 025382 DERMA SCIENCES INC OLD FORGE, PA 017236 DIXON-SHANE INC PHILADELPHIA, PA 051479 DURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 051285 DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC. SAN DIEGO, CA CINCINNATI, OH 000485 EDWARDS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. RIPLEY, MS 057779 EQUIPHARM CORP POMONA, NY 000496 FERNDALE LABORATORIES INC. FERNDALE, MI 000386 GEBAUER CO. CLEVELAND, OH 052761 GENDERM NORTHBROOK, IL 000327 GUARDIAN LABS DIV UNITED-GUARDIAN INC HAUPPAUGE, NY 000556 H P CENCI LABORATORIES FRESNO. CA 028105 HILL DERMACEUTICAL INC. ORLANDO, FL 000197 ION PHARMACEUTICALS INC. COSTA MESA, CA 000548 INTERNATIONAL MEDICATION SYSTEMS LTD SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 000527 LANNETT COMPANY INC PHILADELPHIA, PA 000820 LOGEN PHARMACEUTICAL, INC. FARMINGDALE, NY 010892 LUNSCO, INC. PULASKI, VA 000853 MAYS LABORATORIES, INC. GUITMAN, MS 045565 MED-DERM PHARMACEUTICALS KINGS PORT. IN 053404 MEDICOPHARMA INC. CHARLOTTE, NC 046672 MIKART, INC ATLANTA, GA 000396 MILEX PRODUCTS INC CHICAGO, IL 050445 NOVO NORDISK PHARMACEUTICALS INC PRINCETON, NJ SAN RAFAEL, CA 055515 CCLASSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 054799 OCUSOFT INC RICHMOND, TX 000574 PADDOCK LABORATORIES. INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 000000 PAN AMERICAN LABORATORIES INC COVINGTON, LA 000121 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATES, INC. GREENVILLE, SC 054979 PHARMACISTS CHOICE SPRINGFIELD, OR

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351309 CHAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

000603 CUALITEST PRODUCTS INC.

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